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Please find attached my "Invention Election to Prosecute" Letter, dated today.

Thank you very much and best regards.

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In response to the referenced office action of 04/21/2004, I would like to respectfully elect, without traverse, claims of Invention Group D, for prosecution in this application.

Your office action defines this Group D to include Claims 9-12, drawn to "A method for making electrical interconnection with connecting elements, classified in class 438, subclass 123.

However, in my phone conversation with Examiner Calvin Lee on Monday, May 10, 2004, Mr. Lee indicated that this Group D should include Claims 9-13. This is what I would like to elect in this communication.

I reserve the right to file DIVISIONAL or CONTINUATION applications re the other inventions. I suppose that I can address the question related to Claim 8, not being connected to the scope of the invention, at the time I file the Divisional or Continuation applications re this Claim 8. At that time, I would amend the scope to include inventions as in Claim 8. Please let me know if this approach is not acceptable, in which case, I will surely try to do whatever is the right thing to do. Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Gabe Cherian.